

Office of Adult Mental Health Services

Community Rehabilitation Service (CRS) Waiver Clinical Criteria

Community Rehabilitation Service (CRS) is limited by MaineCare to persons transitioning from a PNMI level of care; however under certain circumstances this may be waived if the individual continues to meet the admission criteria for the service except for their not transitioning from a PNMI level of care.

To be eligible for a waiver the consumer must meet the following clinical criteria and have a primary care provider who the consumer sees at a minimum of one time per year.

The individual must meet Section A or Section B below:

Section A

Lacks the ability to live successfully in independent housing for one year as demonstrated by:

1. Meeting one or more of the following out of home placements:
 - a. Two or more hospitalizations in the past 12 months
 - b. Incarcerations
 - c. Two or more stays in a crisis respite bed because of acuity of mental health symptoms

AND

2. Clear documentation of **all** of the below:
 - a. Repeated evictions or extended shelter stays related to severity of mental health symptoms and psychosocial stressors, not financial barriers
 - b. A history of stopping their medications because of a lack of oversight and who need daily medication dispensing
 - c. A history of missing scheduled appointments and would benefit from organizational assistance
 - d. Mental health symptoms that cause the person to not be able to complete activities of daily living (ADL's) or maintain personal safety without support within their own housing
 - e. Other less restrictive services have been unsuccessful

Section B

Individuals who meet the clinical criteria for 24/7 PNMI level of care and have documentation that these settings have not been successful in managing the individual's mental health stability in housing due to other documented complications such as co-occurring issues, TBI, personality disorders, and medical conditions.

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